The Successful NCRI-EPD Model of ScienceManagement Collaboration

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The gap between science and management

- The lack of basic science
- Management perception of basic science
- Management need for action strategies
- Interpretation of scientific results
- Management benefit/cost and science funding

Areas of research:

Artificial reefs

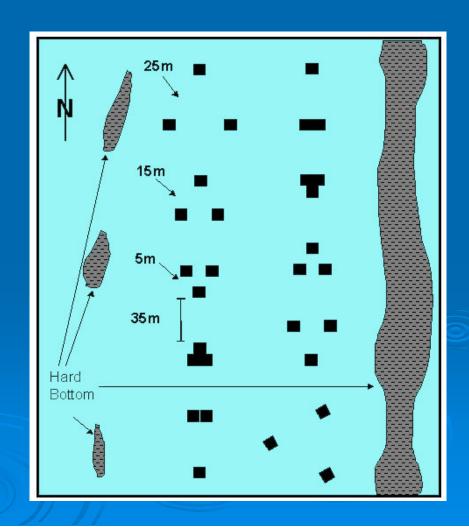
Fish and coral recruitment



Areas of research:

Artificial reefs

Spatial relationships



Areas of research:

Artificial reefs

Depth relationships

Complexity

Areas of research:

Artificial reefs

Material affects



Areas of research:

Artificial reefs

Reef restoration





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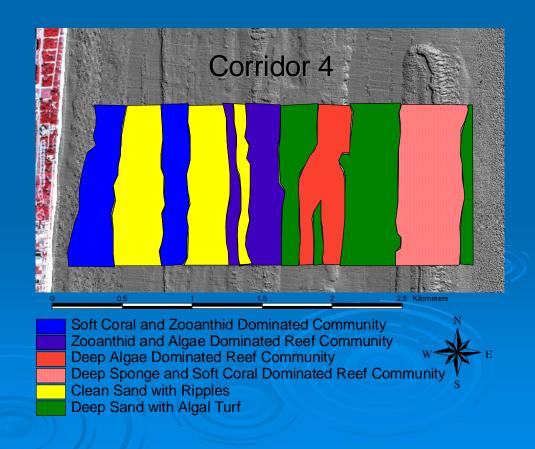
Reef restoration

Project monitoring



Areas of research:

Artificial reefs
Reef restoration
Project monitoring
Reef mapping and classification



Summary

Scientific research carried out by NCRI has provided information directly applicable by environmental managers. Basic science is still needed in many areas and should be a high priority for federal funding programs.